

## Notes, Comment, and Standings of Amateur Baseball Leagues of the District

WALFORD MANAGER  
TO MAKE BIG FIGHT  
ON FORFEITED GAME

Will Protest Award of Contest to Willard Team.

Manager Gassoway, of the Walford nine, is highly indignant today over the action of the Commercial League officials in declaring yesterday's game forfeited to Willard, and he is going over the heads of the directors, and take the matter up with the amateur baseball commission.

The facts in the case, as he stated them this morning, are these: He had four men in the field and seven men in his store at the time the game was scheduled, but owing to the heavy rain and hail storm, he thought a game was impossible. Therefore, he dismissed his men, while Manager Myers, of the Willard team, finding out that the grounds were available, rushed his team out to the field in machines, and had the game forfeited to Willard.

Manager Gassoway contends that since the other leagues that play in the vicinity of the Commercial League grounds did not play, and also that there was not a single amateur game in the District yesterday, to forfeit yesterday's scheduled game to Willard was a rank injustice to Walford.

An effort was made to oust President Graf from his position, but it fell through, as a change was not deemed necessary by the majority of the directors.

Yesterday's forfeiture, should it stand, makes the race all the more interesting, but twenty-seven points separating the three leading teams.

## Departmental League.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Clubs	W.L.Pct.	Clubs	W.L.Pct.
Postoffice	12 2 .50	Interior	5 9 .357
Gen & Lab	10 3 .769	Postoffice	5 9 .357
Navy	4 7 .36	Agriculture	3 10 .231

TODAY—Agriculture vs. Postoffice, White House Ellipse.  
TOMORROW—Interior vs. Commerce and Labor.

The severe rain and hail storm of yesterday afternoon precluded any chance of a contest, although it was not raining at the time the game should have been called.

Anderson and his Postoffice team should easily dispose of the ill-fated Agriculture team today, thereby increasing the lead now enjoyed by the Mailmen.

Despite the fact that Joe Engle is signed up by Interior, there is little possibility of his playing with that aggregation, although he may be seen in action in the league.

Manager Stratton's new material, which is sadly needed, should give him a team which will upset the dope. He has under contract the nucleus for an excellent team, and has had the men all season, but the difficulty he has experienced was in getting the players to report when games were scheduled.

Manager Shoemaker is leaving no stone unturned to win the flag. He is wife awake, and on the job at all times. His team, which was the former Eastern High School twirler and first baseman, on his showing Monday, has played a hole in the pitching staff, while Harriman, another newcomer, plays creditably at short stop.

Manager Anderson will stand pat on his present line-up, with one possible exception. Inception, which he has held in reserve until they are needed.

## District League.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Clubs	W.L.Pct.	Clubs	W.L.Pct.
Commerce	10 2 .833	Navy Yard	8 7 .533
Alexis	10 2 .833	Columbia	6 9 .400
Adams	9 5 .643	St. Paul	6 9 .400

TODAY—No game.  
TOMORROW—Commerce vs. Alexis, First and M streets northeast.

When the new schedule is adopted at Friday night's meeting, the patrons of the District League will be assured of some heated contests for the balance of the season. The five teams are about evenly balanced and close scores will no doubt be in order.

Columbia 191, has evidently been followed by a hoodoo for the past few weeks, and its last three games have been lost by one run, simply because that lonely little team, Manager Johnson, however, is confident his team will overcome their hard luck breaks and make things interesting during the next month.

Adams Express will appear but once this week, meeting the Commissioners on Saturday.

"Dick" Brennan is putting up a fast game in the field for the District, and is closing the ball when hits are needed.

Manager Bob Davis, of the Bureau, is bolstering up his pitching staff, and last night added Ralph Murdoch to his string. Murdoch has been making good with Walford in the Commercial League, and should have no trouble holding his own with the Engravers.

Today is open on the schedule, and during the lull it is expected that the lessors of the park will attend to the erection of the long-promised clubhouse. The lumber is on hand, but the Gonzaga club's carpenter has been kept busy on other work.

## Southern Railway League.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Clubs	W.L.Pct.	Clubs	W.L.Pct.
Auditors	6 1 .857	Law	3 6 .333
Treasurers	6 1 .857	Bookkeepers	3 6 .333

TODAY—Law vs. Auditors, White Lot Ellipse.  
TOMORROW—No game.

Forest Thompson and Robinson will be on the points for the Law aggregation today and opposing them will be "Dutch" Munch and Telford. A win for the Lawyers will have a great effect on the pennant race and much interest is manifested in this contest.

Manager Chapman will have another newcomer in the line-up today in the person of Neff, formerly of the University of Virginia baseball team and a cracking good infielder. He will play second and Scrivener will probably be shoved to the outfielders.

If Tanner displays the form he exhibited against the Law team on Saturday he will give the Auditors a hard run in both of the battles scheduled against him today.

## Have You Selected Your New Bathing Suit Yet, Ammonia?

Drawn for  
The Times

By Goldberg



## Sunday School League.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Clubs	W.L.Pct.	Clubs	W.L.Pct.
Ninth	11 1 .917	Ingram	4 4 .500
Hamline	6 5 .545	Shorwood	4 1 .286
Shorwood	6 5 .545	Anacostia	1 12 .077

TODAY—Anacostia vs. Hamline, Thirteenth and D streets northeast.  
TOMORROW—Shorwood vs. North Carolina.

Rain during the afternoon left a sea of mud in its wake, and it was impossible to play the game scheduled between Shorwood and Ninth yesterday. This makes the fifteenth postponed game in the Sunday School League.

Several of the players from each team showed up at the clubhouse, and, judging from the drift of the conversation, Shorwood would have been the victor. At any rate, the suburbanites feel that third place is too far down the ladder, and Manager Billy Love says this season will close with both teams in the race—Shorwood and Ninth.

Ingram has snatched up two fast infielders in Charlie Miller and A. E. Haan. Both of these newcomers will probably get their first try-out on Friday against Hamline.

"Little" Broome is putting up a great game this season at second for the champions, and is steadily regaining his batting eye. During the past two weeks he is batting .444 and fielding .900. He has made five doubles and three singles in the last four games.

Manager Sands, of North Carolina, is working earnestly endeavoring to build up a strong team. His three latest acquisitions, Boyle, Hanley, and Rose, made a splendid debut against Ingram Monday.

Hamline should have easy picking this afternoon, when it meets Anacostia. The Elizabeth boys are feeling discouraged over their poor showing to date, and have little hope of finishing better than last.

## Independence League.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Clubs	W.L.Pct.	Clubs	W.L.Pct.
Manhattan	10 2 .833	Union	3 3 .500
Kendall	10 2 .833	Waverly	3 3 .500
St. Paul	6 6 .500	Nat. Union	3 11 .214

TODAY—Waverly vs. Manhattan, North Capitol and V streets.  
TOMORROW—St. Paul vs. National Union.

The rain wet the grounds just enough to postpone what promised to be a good game. Knott started to pitch for Kendall, while Walter Hughes was expected to do the honors for St. Paul.

Several of what promised to be memorable contests have been stopped by rain. Now that St. Paul and Kendall have to wait for a later date the next big event will be Friday, when Manhattan and Kendall meet. Then the fur will fly.

An odd fact to note is that "Oozzy" Bill Huntman is leading base stealers of the league, having pilfered eleven sacks. Huntman is by no means a fast man, but in some way he purloins the bases with ease.

The most feared batter in the league is "Andy" Walker. In the game with National Union Monday, the National Union twirler, put one low and Andy clouted it for three bases; the next time he put it high and Andy slugged for two bases, and later in the game he stepped back from a close one and walloped a double. He seems to have no weakness.

The way St. Martin is going at present the two leaders will have to look sharp. Wilkinson started the season with a team of stars and has been, but was soon to discover his mistake and release them. He now has a bunch of High School boys who are playing like veterans under his coaching.

Waverly drew a good scare into the Kendall in the last game between those teams and now it claims it will make Manhattan work just as hard to beat it as Kendall did.

Friday's contest has good chances of being a pitchers' battle, Kendall very probably will use Knott, while Manager Donnelly announces Burley.

## Commercial League.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Clubs	W.L.Pct.	Clubs	W.L.Pct.
Walford	11 1 .917	Postoffice	4 4 .500
Andrews	10 4 .714	Telephone	4 11 .267
Willard	10 4 .714	Havenner	2 13 .133

TODAY—Havenner vs. Andrews, Georgia avenue and Kenyon street northwest.  
TOMORROW—Telephone vs. Willard.

The fans were greatly surprised yesterday, when Walford failed to put in appearance. Manager Myers, of Willard, was able to put a full team on the field, and the game was declared forfeited to his followers.

By virtue of yesterday's forfeit Willard becomes tied with Andrews for second place, but twenty-one points separating these two teams from Walford, who still clings to first position. Should Andrews win today, as is expected, they will be tied with Walford for first place, and should Willard win from Telephone tomorrow, a three-cornered tie will result.

In the scrub game yesterday, the scrubs, ably led by Manager Myers, won a 7-to-5 victory against his own team. "Lefty" Cleveland played a star game, both afield and at bat for the "scrubs."

At a meeting of the officials of the Commercial League last night, an effort was made to oust President Graf, but the motion did not pass.

"Bob" Kummer has received an offer from the Savannah team of the South Atlantic League, and while he has not yet forwarded his signed contract, he is seriously considering the acceptance of the offer.

## R. R. Y. M. C. A.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Clubs	W.L.Pct.	Clubs	W.L.Pct.
Car Dept.	11 0 1.000	Station	2 10 .167
Southern	8 2 .800	H. & O.	1 10 .091

TODAY—Car Department vs. Union Station, Fifth and Florida avenue northeast.  
TOMORROW—Southern vs. Car Department.

The heavy rain in the afternoon yesterday made the grounds too soft to be played on and the game was postponed. There is quite a number of postponed games to be played off, and some arrangements will be made as soon as possible for the playing of these games.

The arrangements have been completed for the playing of the benefit game for Spence Hanvey, Car Department's twirler, expected in the game last week between the Southern Railroad and his team. It has been decided to have the game scheduled to take place between the Southern and the Car Department teams on Thursday as the game for this purpose, and as the game is bound to be a good one there should be a large crowd on hand to help the donation.

The games today and tomorrow should both prove to be of the highest order. The Car Department team takes part in both of these games, and they will have to play a good game to get away with both of these for they are the two hardest for the Carmen to beat.

Speed Kings Entered  
At Brighton Beach

NEW YORK, June 28.—A record entry list, which promises good contests and notable records, is expected in the for-all auto race at the Brighton Beach motor-track, July 2 and 3.

Giants Back on Polo  
Grounds in Game Today

NEW YORK, June 28.—Leading the team from Latonia that greater shipment of horses will be made here than was expected.

DATES OF DEFERRED  
GAMES ANNOUNCED  
BY THE BANKERSSchedule of Postponements  
Is Made Public Following Meeting.

This is the schedule of postponed games in the Bankers' League, announced today, following the meeting last night.

June 29, American Security vs. Second Washington; July 1, American Security vs. Commercial; July 2, Second Washington vs. District; July 3, American Security vs. District; July 5, American Security vs. Commercial; July 17, First National vs. District; July 18, First National vs. Commercial; July 19, District vs. Commercial; July 21, Commercial vs. District; July 22, First National vs. District; July 23, American Security vs. First National; July 25, American Security vs. District.

## Bankers' League.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Clubs	W.L.Pct.	Clubs	W.L.Pct.
A. S. & T.	10 1 .909	District	6 9 .400
Com. Nat.	6 2 .750	Sec. Wash.	3 9 .250
First Nat.	6 5 .545	Commercial	3 9 .250

TODAY—First National vs. District, White House Ellipse.  
TOMORROW—Second Washington vs. Commercial National.

First National and District will fight it out for a place in the first division today. Both teams are going well, and the contest should be fast.

Despite the fact that the race is much in the nature of a runaway for American Security and Trust, the games have been postponed. Each team has lost none of their tail-enders are playing, there is the same amount of ginger and vim in the games, and also the teams are always on hand.

The members of the banks take the greatest interest in their teams, and the leaders of the interest. Whether the game is postponed or not, the rivalry between the different organizations, and the rooting at the last Commercial-American Security game has been equaled in amateur circles only by the games in the Departmental League of years ago, when Agriculture, Postoffice, Commerce and Labor, and Treasury were tied up.

Supporters of this circuit are looking for American Security to win in the post-season series. Nor is this opinion entirely confined to partisans of the money-handlers' circuit. All the amateur fans realize that this team is carded for an excellent showing in the post-season contests.

The report that Frank Davis, the clever third baseman of American Security and Trust, had received a contract from the Savannah team in the South Atlantic League, was denied by him this morning. He stated that he had heard nothing from Savannah, and that should he receive such an offer, he would turn it down.

Hawthorne Cards to Be  
Better Than Expected

CHICAGO, June 28.—Word comes from Latonia that greater shipment of horses will be made here than was expected.

## Suburban League.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Clubs	W.L.Pct.	Clubs	W.L.Pct.
Petworth	11 1 .917	Brookland	6 8 .438
Park View	9 2 .818	Takoma	5 9 .357
Silver Spring	6 5 .545	Brightwood	2 10 .167

TODAY—Petworth vs. Takoma, New Hampshire avenue and Uppah street northwest.  
TOMORROW—Silver Spring vs. Park View.

The heavy showers yesterday afternoon kept several members of the Park View and Brightwood teams away, and as a result, neither club was able to present a full line-up.

While enough rain fell downtown to call off several scheduled games in other leagues, the grounds at Petworth were in good condition, no rain of any consequence having fallen there.

Today's game between Petworth and Takoma should prove to be an interesting contest, as Manager Pattison's boys have improved lately and are striving to better their position in the race.

Zack Brown, the latest addition to the Petworth twirling staff, probably will be selected to do the twirling. Brown has a world of speed and good curves, and Manager Torney is of the opinion that with a fast fielding aggregation behind him he will have greater success than when he was a member of the Brightwood club.

Tomorrow Silver Spring and Park View will play a postponed game, and should their previous performances prove to be a criterion a game worth seeing should result. To date each team has won one game, the score in each case being 2 to 1.

## Olympia League.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Clubs	W.L.Pct.	Clubs	W.L.Pct.
Braddock	9 5 .643	White Haven	7 7 .500
Southland	9 6 .600	Woodland	6 9 .400
Silver Spring	7 6 .538	Immanuel	5 7 .417

TODAY—Immanuel vs. Southland, Sixteenth and Columbia road.  
TOMORROW—Silver Spring vs. Braddock.

With a muddy field, and with only a few of the players upon the grounds, Immanuel-Sheikhs declared that no game was on for the day, and the Silver Spring-White Haven game was placed upon the list of postponed contests.

Tomorrow, when Silver Spring and Braddock meet, the spectators should witness a game that will be fought until the last man is put. Each team has won a game from the other, and each is anxious to get the best of the third game of the series. A win at this period would put Silver Spring half a game behind the speedy "Youngsters," which would mean a great deal to Manager Glover.

It is almost certain that the All-Star game of July 4 will be called off and one of the postponed games substituted. While the teams have yet to be decided upon, it is probable that Immanuel will be seen in action on that day. The Churchmen have played fewer games than any of the league teams, figuring in more forfeits and rainy days, and other mediums by which a game may be avoided than seems its share.

A noticeable thing about the recent games is the fact that no longer as many as seven and eight triples, and almost an equal number of doubles, are recorded every day. The twirlers are rapidly settling into their highest form of efficiency, and the old-fashioned slug-fests of the earlier part of the year have disappeared. The wire fence in left field is responsible for many of the triples, as the batters lose time in climbing through to get the ball.

Hogan's Head Butts  
Ad Wolgast's Nose

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—Ad Wolgast has a badly battered nose today as the result of a strenuous sparring bout with "One Round" Hogan. Hogan accidentally bumped the champion's nose with his head.

MOTORISTS ON WAY  
TO SAN FRANCISCO  
WILL CALL ON TAFT

New York and Pennsylvania  
Party Numbers Over  
Score.

By HARRY WARD.

A party of New York and Pennsylvania motorists who are en route from New York to San Francisco, will arrive in Washington this afternoon in time to meet President Taft at the White House at 2:30 o'clock. Among those who are making the transcontinental trip are W. E. Sprague, Mrs. Sprague, G. E. Horton, and Mrs. Horton; F. A. Moller, Mrs. Moller, and W. H. Rose; J. H. Murphy and Miss Murphy; Countess de Calatrava, John Matthews, Dr. H. F. Cook and Mrs. Cook; George C. Allen, president of the Republic Trust Company; F. F. Lippman, who is in charge of the long run; F. E. Moller, John Guy Honohan, Philadelphia; John Murphy, one of New York's city commissioners; Judge H. O. Bechtel, Scuykill county, Pa.; C. G. A. Loder; C. Francis Jenkins and P. W. Barker, broker, Philadelphia.

Ellsworth Sprague and Ray McNamara, who have been over the route, will place them over the route. The tourists, who are going on the journey for pleasure and sport, and to give an illustration of the enduring powers of the modern motor car, plan to spend eleven of the forty-seven days at various points.

Twelve cars are being used to convey the party. Yesterday was spent in Atlantic City, where the tourists bapplied their machines in the surf of the Atlantic ocean with the hope and expectation of again christening the cars in the still waters of the Pacific forty-seven days hence.

During the trip they will enter sixteen States and cover about 4,500 miles. It is expected that all of the tourists will get through, as in addition to a car for special purposes, the plan calls for ten cars, each with a spare tire, and provided with eight mechanics and tools which may be needed when out of touch with civilization. If the trip offers no serious troubles or obstacles, the motorists may return in their cars. Premier cars are being used by the transcontinental tourists.

When the Remy Brassard is contested for on the Brighton Beach motordrome next week it will be the prize in the first-for-all open race which will be the distance of three miles. The first entry for the brassard is the National, the makers of which hold the trophy. This will be the first time the brassard has been contested for on a mile track and the plan calls for a mile race and the trophy. The National company will send its entire team to Brighton to retain possession of the prize. One of its cars entered is the one that holds the straightaway beach record for stock cars. This machine has also been entered in seven other events.

An expenditure of about \$5,000 is to be made in remodeling the showroom of the Buick Motor Company of Connecticut avenue. Manager "Ted" S. Johnston today awarded the contract for the improvement of the showroom to one of the most completely appointed automobile showrooms in the city.

The growth of the Buick Company's business has been so rapid that Johnston, "has made it necessary for us to enlarge and improve our present quarters and it will be our intention to make the Buick store one of the finest in this section of the country."

The Lozier Company announces that Lozier cars will, in the future, take no part in races or contests on dirt tracks or horse tracks of any character unless they have been rebuilt and remodeled for the express purpose of automobile racing. The fatal accident to Basile at the Hawthorne track in Chicago recently, the death of Walter Donnelly, and the serious injury to Lewis at the Milwaukee races, and but additional instances to prove that racing on these tracks is dangerous, and entails a useless sacrifice of human life.

Opportunity to sensation mongers to decri all forms of automobile racing as dangerous, whether it be on dirt tracks, racing on motor speedways and properly guarded roads can be made as safe as any other sport or form of athletic contest in which it is generally admitted a certain element of risk or danger exists. The step taken by the Lozier Company is to be commended, and it is hoped other makers will follow suit.

## Baseball Notes.

Pitcher Crandall has been filling in at short for the Giants and making good.

Emmond, Cincinnati's new shortstop, is making a good showing, both in the field and with the stick.

Frank Laporte is playing good ball for the St. Louis Browns, and is leading the team in hitting.

This season it is Fred Clarke instead of Honus Wagner who is doing the heavy hitting for the Pirates.

The Pittsburgh club paid \$2,500 for Shortstop Sox, who comes from the Erie Co. and P. League team.

Baseball fans in several New England League cities have been handling the umpires pretty roughly this season.

Having been released by Milwaukee, Lou Criger has quit the game and returned to his farm in Michigan.

The Highlanders did great work against the Western teams in New York, winning eleven and losing one game.

It looks as if Catcher Nunamaker has copied Bill Carrigan's job as first catcher for the Boston Red Sox.

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